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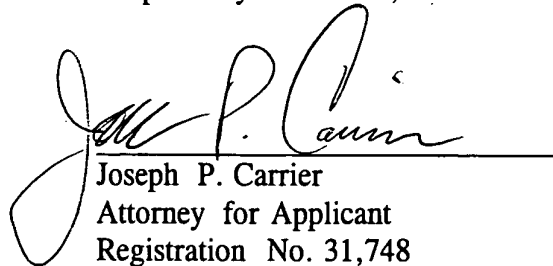
Sir:

In response to the Notification Of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 dated 03 July 2001, applicant encloses the second part the required Declaration under 37 CFR 1.497. In an error in the original response dated 17 July 2001, the second part of the Declaration was not submitted.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$130.00 for the surcharge for late submission of the Declaration, as well as any deficiency which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or to credit any excess paid during the entire pendency of the application, to Deposit Account 50-0744 in the name of Carrier, Blackman & Associates, P.C. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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